

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Yakutat City and Borough



Yakutat City and Borough rests on a narrow stretch of mountain terrain that connects Southeast Alaska with the rest of the state. The borough is inaccessible by road or rail and can be reached only by air or water. Most residents of Yakutat depend upon commercial fisheries and fish processing for income. Tourism has grown in importance as the community has sought to attract more cruise ship traffic.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 592, a loss of about 216 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 66 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 38 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand than any other occupation.

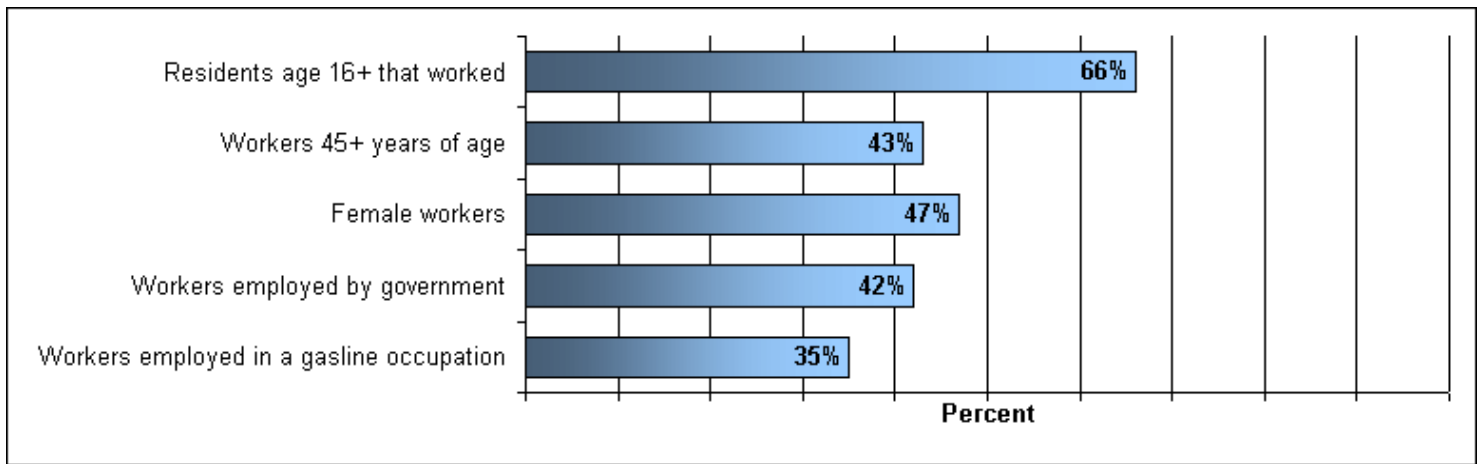
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Yakutat City and Borough Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	482	Total wages	\$7,004,594
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	319	Private	186
Male	168	State government	13
Female	151	Local government	120
Age 45+	136	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	109	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	275
		Percent working all 4 quarters	57.4%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	59	Some construction	63
		At least 1 year construction	23
		At least 2 years construction	10
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	273
New hires	141		

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2008 Residents

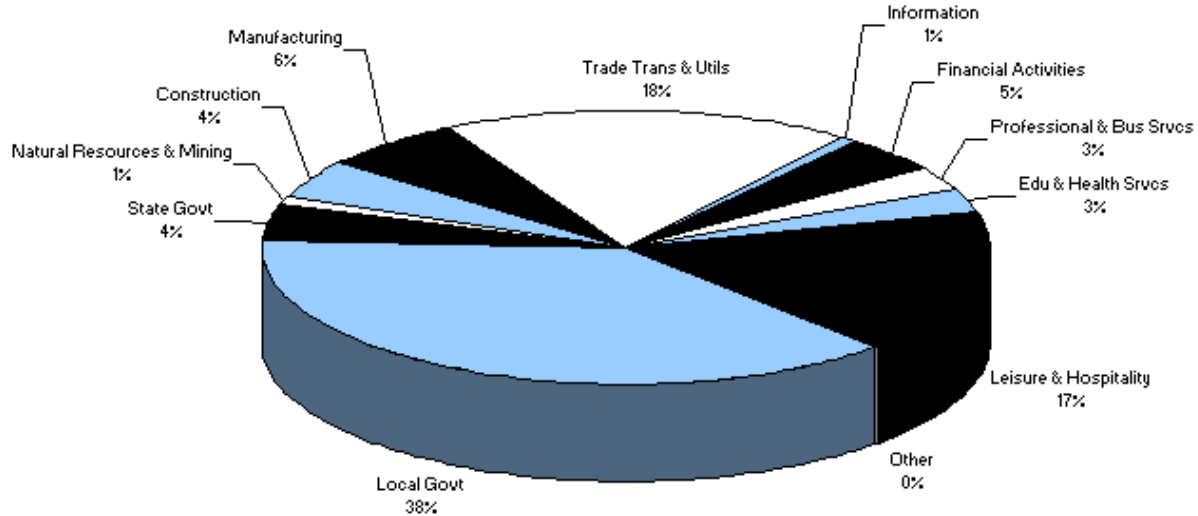


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	24	0.0%	7	3.8%	34.6%
Cashiers	18	66.7%	2	6.9%	3.4%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	15	6.7%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	9	55.6%	9	8.3%	16.7%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	9	11.1%	5	0.0%	31.2%
Waiters and Waitresses	9	100.0%	2	33.3%	33.3%
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	8	12.5%	0	41.6%	35.1%
Cargo and Freight Agents	8	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	8	62.5%	5	22.2%	0.0%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	6	83.3%	2	10.0%	20.0%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	6	0.0%	2	12.5%	25.0%
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	6	33.3%	1	0.0%	0.0%
General and Operations Managers	6	33.3%	2	11.1%	0.0%
Teacher Assistants	6	100.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%
Receptionists and Information Clerks AGIA	5	80.0%	2	0.0%	25.0%
Bartenders	5	100.0%	1	0.0%	40.0%
Power Plant Operators HOT JOB	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	0.0%

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	14	7.1%	5	42.9%	0.0%
Manufacturing	20	30.0%	4	36.7%	33.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	58	39.7%	13	5.1%	16.5%
Information	*	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	15	46.7%	5	13.6%	22.7%
Professional and Business Services	8	12.5%	2	n/a	n/a
Educational and Health Services	9	88.9%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	54	63.0%	16	11.2%	43.9%
State Government	13	15.4%	5	6.7%	0.0%
Local Government	120	55.8%	54	6.2%	13.8%
Other	*	*	*	*	*

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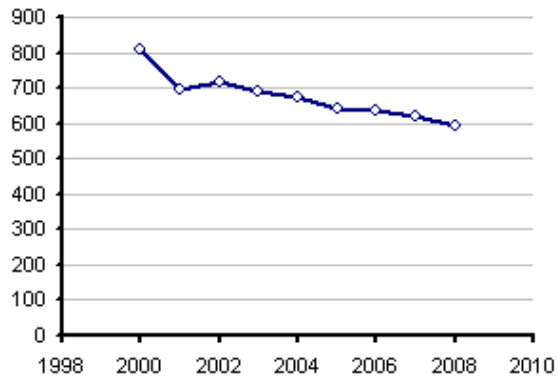
Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	45	34	27	18
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	17.5%	9.3%	8.1%	6.9%

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
Yakutat School District
City and Borough of Yakutat
Glacier Bear Lodge Inc
Yakutat Seafoods LLC
AK Commercial Co
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Mallotts General Store Inc
AK Airlines Inc
YCC Inc

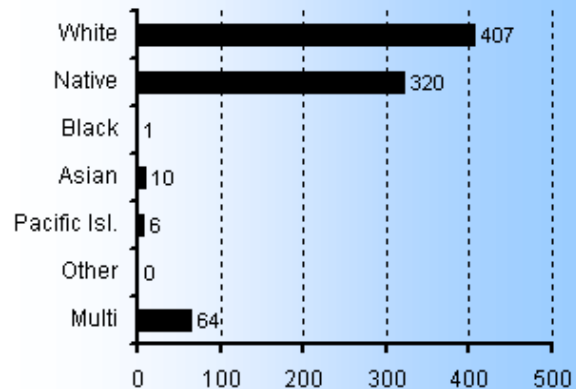
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	37.2
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$22,579
Median Family Income	\$51,875
Median Household Income	\$46,786

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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